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To: [Melessia Seiber](#)
Cc: [Clint Rochelle](#); [Jeremy James](#)
Subject: Re: PAR 3206797 Re: Traceability Request on SPE7M221V1625
Date: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 2:58:29 PM

Melessia,

Traceability was requested after posting of a GR at the depot. As this is a different process than cancelling the award and resoliciting, I cannot provide any further details and the below traceability request is being closed out. Further action is being taken by DLA.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact me.

Very Respectfully,

Daniel Hoffman
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From: Melessia Seiber <melessia.seiber@ecidg.com>
Sent: Friday, August 20, 2021 2:22 PM
To: DLA Maritime Post Award FMSE9 <dla.maritime.postaward.fmse9@dla.mil>
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Subject: Re: [Non-DoD Source] Re: PAR 3206797 Re: Traceability Request on SPE7M221V1625

Good Afternoon,

I have not received any sort of response in regard to Case ID 3206797. There also is not a MOD posted.

Please advise.

Regards,
Melessia Seiber
Client Coordinator
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On Fri, Aug 20, 2021 at 12:20 PM DLA Maritime Post Award FMSE9
<dla.maritime.postaward.fmse9@dla.mil> wrote:

Hello,
Case ID 3206797 was completed by Daniel Hoffman on 08/04/2021 09:35:01.

Regards,
Olivia

From: Melessia Seiber <melessia.seiber@ecidg.com>
Sent: Friday, August 20, 2021 12:19 PM
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Please advise on the status of my below request.

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On Wed, Aug 4, 2021 at 3:21 PM Melessia Seiber <melessia.seiber@ecidg.com> wrote:

Good Afternoon All,

To date, I am not seeing a MOD cancelling this contract. Please advise on the status of my below request.

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On Mon, Jun 28, 2021 at 9:32 AM Melessia Seiber <melessia.seiber@ecidg.com> wrote:

Good Afternoon All,

ECI Defense Group is Ward Leonard CT LLC's (63743) exclusive military distributor. On behalf of Ward Leonard, ECI would like to request that traceability from the contractor be obtained on the subject contract as this item (NSN 5945-00-841-1869) is sole source to Ward Leonard CT LLC.

On June 8th, the subject contract was awarded to Simi Components Inc. (1UZU3) for a price that is over 6% less than ECI's newly manufactured price. Since neither Ward Leonard nor ECI have a sales history with the awardee, ECI requests that traceability be obtained. If legitimate traceability back to Ward Leonard cannot be obtained, ECI requests that the contract be cancelled. (Please note that other Simi Components Inc. contracts for Ward Leonard items, SPE7M521V4570 and SPE7M121P4219, were recently cancelled due to traceability issues.)

I am aware that surplus material is available for this item and given the lead time, I would say that there is a good chance that the items being offered are indeed surplus. Unfortunately, the contract does not indicate that surplus is being procured. If traceability comes back as surplus or if surplus has already been approved for this requirement, ECI requests that a MOD be issued indicating this with surplus clause completed.

Lastly, although I do not think that this is the case here, I feel it pertinent to mention that Ward Leonard has had issues with companies counterfeiting their parts and trying to sell them to the Government. As previously mentioned, we have also had issues with this contractor and have successfully protested a number of their contracts as they have not been able to provide legitimate traceability. Therefore, please know that ECI is requesting the above information in an attempt to assure that the warfighter is getting an approved product. Any assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Please acknowledge receipt of my request.

Regards,
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